



Highcliffe School Student Bulletin

Monday 12th – 16th October 2015: Week A

General Notices

Open Evening (MYP)

A very big **THANK YOU** to everybody who helped out at last Thursday's Open Evening – the commitment and enthusiasm of the students is what makes the evening such a success!



Christmas Shoebox Appeal (MYP)

This week in assemblies you will be asked to take part in this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal, organised by Rotary International. It is a simple and effective way of making a child's Christmas happier than it would have been this year. All you have to do is wrap a shoebox in Christmas paper and fill it with suitable small gifts. All students will be given a letter and leaflet giving all the details. The deadline for bringing into school completed boxes is **Thursday 5th November**. Please take part – the more of us who make up boxes, the more children we can help!



Stationery Shop (MHY)

There is now a stationery shop running in the Library, the items for sale are:

Scientific calculator	£8.50
Glue stick	50p
Set of 3 black pens	60p
Set of 3 pencils	40p
Pack of 12 colouring pencils	£1.20
Exam pack including: clear pencil case, 2 black pens, 1 pencil, 1 15cm ruler, 1 eraser, 1 compass, 1 protractor & 1 pencil sharpener	£2.50



The Big Walk Sponsorship Money

This is a very important message to remind all students to bring their Big Walk sponsorship money to the Finance office as soon as possible. Payment can be made via Wisepay or by cheque. The total collected to date is **£4,351.20**

Mathematics Support (IBN)

Mathematics Support is on Tuesday lunchtimes in Ma4 for all KS3 problems and Wednesday lunchtimes for KS4 Students. You will need to bring your books and any problems, mistakes you do not understand, this can include homework.

P.E. Notices

FIXTURES/PRACTICES 12th – 16th October		
	LUNCHTIME (1.25-1.55pm)	AFTER SCHOOL (3.05-4.10pm)
Monday	Year 7 & 8 Basketball Club (SHM)	
Tuesday	Year 9 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 7 Rugby Tournament @ Highcliffe (NJS) Year 7-11 Running Club (LSN) Year 7-9 Girls Football (HWE)
Wednesday	Badminton Club (MWR/HWE)	Year 7 Football Club (NJS) Year 7-11 Netball Club (MWR/HWE) All Years Table Tennis Club (External Coach) Year 8 Football v Poole High (H) (JSS)
Thursday	Year 10 & 11 Basketball Club (NJS)	Year 8 Rugby v Arnewood (S) (NJS) Year 8 & 9 Football Club (SHM)
Friday	Year 10 & 11 Trampolining Club (SHM)	Year 7 Football v Poole Grammar (A) (NJS) TBC

The following clubs will not be running due to Miss Fellingham and Mr Dean being on the Sports Tour. Year 9-11 Rugby Club, Years 10 and 11 Fitness Club, Senior Girls Football and Girls Rugby. They will resume the following week.

Music Notices

	BREAKFAST	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday			
Tuesday		Woodwind Ensemble Miss Lockyer in Ex3 Ukulele Club Mr Bannister in Ex2	Cubase Club (All Students) Mr Bannister in Ex5
Wednesday			Choir - all new members welcome Miss Riley in Ex1 (Performance Hall)
Thursday	Grade 1 & 2 Theory (Mr Bannister and Miss Lockyer by invite in Ex2)		Concert Band Miss Lockyer By invitation in Ex3 Grade 4+
Friday	Grade 3+ Theory (Miss Riley by invite in Ex5) Starts after Oct ½ term	Jamming Session – All instrumentals and vocalists of all levels welcome Music Team in Ex2	Staff Choir In Ex5 (after half term)

Instrumental Lesson

Please check your lesson times and room at the end of the PE corridor. Lessons have now started. Emails with timetables have been sent out to all students. Lessons are in the studio and practice rooms.

Music Tour

All students going on the Music Tour must be attending music club so that they can learn and work on the set list for Germany.

Music Room Booking

KS4/5 – if you need to book the studio to use or record coursework please use the link on MyHighcliffe in Music Technology

KS3 – If you would like to rehearse at lunchtimes or after school you need to book either the band room or Ex3 through MyHighcliffe (one booking per group per week)

WOW Factor - 2015

WOW factor is back! If you have a talent in performing (**acting, singing, dancing, juggling... think Britain's Got Talent....**) then you should enter WOW factor 2015! Pupils from all ages can sign up to attend auditions on **Friday 16th October 3.15pm onwards**. Deadline for sign up is Thursday 15th October (sign-up sheet in Ex5). Finalists will be selected by an esteemed panel of judges, with the final event being held at school on **Wednesday 25th November**.

There are two main principles behind the event- firstly, to give **talented young people the opportunity to perform** in a public arena and secondly, to allow young people the chance to use their talent in a charitable cause which this year is **Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital**. At the end of the evening the Judges will announce the winner and present a trophy, certificates and small prize. All performers will receive a prize and certificate.

KS4 Performance Evening

If you are taking part in the KS4 performance evening on 10th November please can you go to a meeting on Wednesday 14th November in Ex5 at lunchtime.

Literacy Focus

Focus on Connectives

CONNECTIVES FOR GIVING EXAMPLES

Whenever you make a point, it is very important that you back your point up with examples. Here are some words and phrases you can use to support points:

For example,

.... as illustrated by ...

For instance,

.... in the case of

According to ...

... shows ...

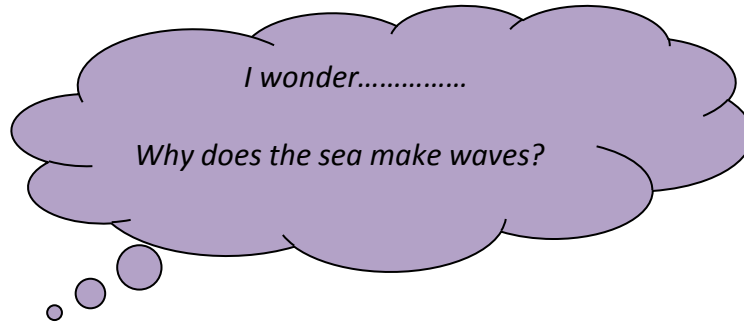
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DEAR

What day is your DEAR day? Make sure you know so you can remember your reading book!

Spelling

It is important to be aware of words you find tricky to spell. When a teacher corrects your spellings, note them down on your spelling wall on page 183 of your planner.



Word of the Week

tried

Write it on page 181 of your organiser.

A Way to Remember: *With words that end in a consonant + y, change the "y" to an "i" and add "es" or "ed".*

(try---- tried. But donkey ----- donkeys)

consonant

vowel

What other words follow a similar pattern?

**Please remember to report absences using the
Dedicated Attendance Line on 01425 282337**



THE WOW FACTOR TALENT SHOW

WEDNESDAY
25TH NOVEMBER

HIGHCLIFFE SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE HALL
7PM - 9PM

TICKETS: £5



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In aid of
Great
Ormond
Street
Hospital
Charity

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

BAND OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
THE CHRISTCHURCH



Conductor: Nick Jarvis

Festival of Remembrance

31st October 2015

7:30pm Christchurch Priory

Allocated seating £10 (unreserved £8)
available from The Regent Centre.

Featuring *Salvacosta* - Finalists in the
BBC Choir of the Year Competition



We will remember them.